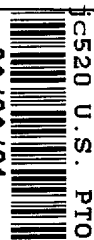


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PATENT APPLICATION
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Title: AN APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING REDUNDANT
WIRELESS ACCESS TO FIELD DEVICES IN A DISTRIBUTED
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status

3. ☒ Specification Total Pages [20]

- Descriptive title of the invention
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4. ☒ Drawings (35 U.S.C. 113)

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